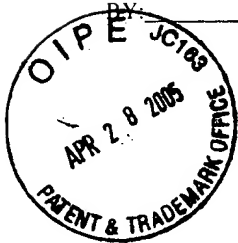


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HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY

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It is submitted that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is responsible for the error since the foreign reference which was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 8, 2003, correctly identifies the Japanese patent number. Accordingly, no fee should be charged to the patentees or their assignee for the correction.

Issuance of a Certificate of Correction is believed appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

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